

**Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**

October 1 – December 31, 2007

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The following programs and specials are locally produced by and aired on WRAL-TV 5:

Headline Saturday

Daily newscasts

Special Reports/Local Specials

Focal Point

NC Spin

The following CBS network programs are represented in this report:

Face the Nation

60 Minutes

48 Hours

In direct response to timely news topics, viewer letters/emails, and routine community ascertainties throughout the WRAL viewing area, WRAL-TV elected to cover the following issues through news stories, public affairs programming, documentaries, and special reports:

Consumer

Education

Election/Political

Health

Public Affairs

Other Special Programming in the Public's Interest

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### **CONSUMER**

3:00 10/01/2007 5:30PM

#### **New Rebate Law**

We explain a new, tougher law that will put limits on how long rebate companies can wait to return money.

3:00 10/01/2007 5PM

#### **Gumby's Pizza Shut Down**

A local restaurant is shut down by the health department. We explain what happened and why.

2:00 10/01/2007 6PM

#### **Tim Wrenn in Jail**

The subject of a 5OYS investigation was arrested.

2:00 10/02/2007 5:30PM

#### **Best Ever HDTV**

Consumer Reports tested televisions and came up with a clear standout. We report the results.

3:00 10/03/2007 5PM

#### **John Shearer in Jail**

The contractor who was the focus of a 5OYS investigation was arrested. We have the details.

3:00 10/03/2007 6PM

#### **West End Restaurant Shut Down**

A local restaurant was shut down because of sanitation problems. We explain why in this report.

3:00 10/03/2007 5:30PM

#### **Tax Free - Not**

A local man bought a computer during the tax free weekend. The only problem is that he was charged tax. Another problem - the computer doesn't work. We help resolve the issues.

3:00 10/05/2007 5:30PM

#### **Wake County Restaurants**

We show the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports, and highlight the violations.

2:30 10/08/2007 5:30PM

#### **Debit Card Drawbacks**

In this report, we have a warning about using debit cards for purchases.

3:00 10/09/2007 5:30PM

#### **Gumby's Follow-up**

The owner of Gumby's talked to us on camera about issues he has with his restaurant being shut down.

2:30 10/10/2007 5:30PM

#### **Child Safety Seats**

Consumer Reports re-tested child safety seats. We have the results.

3:00 10/11/2007 5:30PM

#### **Blind Problem**

A viewer could not get blinds he paid for. We were able to get the business to come through.

3:00 10/12/2007 5:30PM

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2:00 10/15/2007 5:30PM

#### **Facial Cleaners**

Consumer Reports tested facial cleaners. We have results in this report.

2:00 10/17/2007 5:30PM

#### **Best American SUV**

Consumer Reports put SUVs to the test and came up with a good choice.

2:00 10/18/2007 5:30PM

#### **Calcium Supplements**

Consumer Reports tested the supplements and found some that contain a proper amount of calcium and taste good too.

3:00 10/19/2007 5:30PM

#### **County Restaurant Report**

We show the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county inspection reports, and highlight the violations.

2:15 10/22/2007 5:30PM

#### **Best Credit Cards**

In this report, we explain what to look for in a credit card.

3:00 10/23/2007 5:30PM

#### **DJ Problem**

A woman called us because she was not able to get a refund from a wedding deejay.

2:30 10/24/2007 5:30PM

#### **eBay**

Consumer Reports surveyed its readers and came up with some advice for using eBay. We share what they found.

3:00 10/25/2007 5:30PM

#### **Dimensional Decking**

A local woman paid for a deck she has not received. We were able to get the business owner to at least call her and begin the process of working out a resolution.

3:00 10/26/2007 5:30PM

#### **Wake County Restaurants**

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2:00 10/29/2007 5:30PM

#### **Baby Strollers**

Consumer Reports tested baby strollers. They found one with a problem and had some good choices.

2:30 10/30/2007 5:30PM

#### **Thermostats**

Programmable thermostats can save you heating and cooling cost. Consumer Reports found an inexpensive model that does a good job.

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#### **Fire truck Problem**

A local volunteer Fire Department with a limited budget bought a used fire truck. They waited months to get the title and called Five on Your Side for help. After many, many phone calls, we were able to get the company to send the title.

3:30 11/01/2007 5:30PM

#### **Toy Lead**

5 On Your Side talked to the top state lead expert to help viewers understand how dangerous lead in toys is to children. We also explain why it is so difficult for the average person to determine whether a toy has lead in it or not.

3:00 11/02/2007 5:30PM

#### **Restaurants By Request**

Viewers request which restaurants they want to hear the sanitation reports about. We highlight several of those restaurants from around the viewing area.

3:00 11/05/2007 5:30PM

#### **Alltel Credit**

A viewer called for help because he could not get a promised refund for phone service. We were able to resolve the issue.

2:30 11/06/2007 5:30PM

#### **Restless Leg Ads**

We see the ads all the time for Restless Leg Syndrome or RLS. Consumer Reports explains the pros and cons of the medications being advertised to help these conditions.

2:30 11/07/2007 5:30PM

#### **Missing Money**

This is the latest in our Missing Money reports. We helped a viewer find thousands of dollars in unclaimed cash.

2:30 11/08/2007 5:30PM

#### **Stability Control**

Stability control is one of the most important safety features available on vehicles today. We explain why it is so important and show the difference it makes.

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#### **McPhaul Follow-up**

We checked in on the McPhauls to see how they are doing 2 months after living in their newly remodeled home. The McPhauls paid a contractor more than \$100,000 to make their home handicap accessible. Local experts say he made a mess out of it.

2:30 11/13/2007 5:30PM

#### **Passenger Rights**

How many rights do airline passengers have? Not many. Consumer Reports details the rights passengers do have when their flights don't go as planned.

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2:45	11/14/2007	5:30PM
<b>Invoice Scam</b>		
A local business received a phony invoice from a company in Texas. The Texas business was pretty pushy about being paid, but backed off when the local business questioned them about specifics. We did a story warning others and gathered some valuable information about the business.		
2:30	11/15/2007	5PM
<b>Injected Chicken</b>		
Some chickens are being injected with salt water. Consumers don't know unless they read the fine print on the packaging. Producers say it's a marinade and done for flavor. However it adds a ton of salt and could potentially add weight to the chicken.		
2:15	11/15/2007	5:30PM
<b>Top Safety Picks</b>		
We show the top safety picks from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.		
3:00	11/16/2007	5:30PM
<b>Restaurants By Request</b>		
Viewers request which restaurants they want to hear the sanitation reports about. We highlight several of those restaurants from around the viewing area.		
2:15	11/19/2007	5:30PM
<b>Reliable TVs</b>		
TVs these days are pretty expensive. If you're going to plunk down that much cash, you want to have a television that lasts. We show the most reliable brands according to Consumer Reports.		
4:00	11/20/2007	5:30PM
<b>Widespread Lead</b>		
With all the attention on lead in toys, we might forget about other places to look for lead. Lead is all around us, but it's only dangerous in certain circumstances. We follow a lead testing expert as he checks out a house. He also uses his "gun" to check toys.		
2:00	11/21/2007	5:30PM
<b>Toy Test</b>		
We have the results of Consumer Reports annual toy test.		
3:00	11/26/2007	5:30PM
<b>Knocking Refrigerator</b>		
A viewer complained because of a noise his refrigerator is making and the manufacturer says it's normal. What's interesting is that an internet search shows others are having the same issue.		
3:00	11/27/2007	5:30PM
<b>Dead Tree</b>		
A viewer called because his neighbor has a dead tree that is dropping huge limbs on his property. He wants her to take it down. She has told him that she can't afford to. We explain who is responsible and look at reasons why.		
2:15	11/28/2007	5:30PM
<b>Where to Buy Electronics</b>		
Consumer Reports found the best places to get good deals and good customer service when buying electronics.		
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New LED lights are supposed to conserve energy. Consumer Reports checks them out and we show what they found.

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#### **Cordless Drills**

Cordless drills are a big holiday gift. Consumer Reports put them to the test.

2:30 12/04/2007 5:30PM

#### **Missing Money**

We found thousands of dollars in unclaimed property for a local man.

2:30 12/05/2007 5:30PM

#### **Tougher Returns**

Many retailers are adopting tougher return policies. We explain.

2:00 12/06/2007 5:30PM

#### **Digital Picture Frames**

These are a hot gift. Consumer Reports tests them out to find which ones work the best.

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#### **iPod Speakers**

Many iPod users will be asking for speakers. Consumer Reports tests them out.

2:30 12/11/2007 5:30PM

#### **Latest Cell Phones**

Many cell phones will be holiday gifts. Consumer Reports checked out some of the most popular and has some picks.

3:00 12/12/2007 5:30PM

#### **Leaking Irrigation System**

A viewer called us because he said he could not get the man who put in an irrigation system for him to come back out and fix problems. We were able to get the business owner to go out to find and fix the problems.

2:00 12/13/2007 5:30PM

#### **HD Camcorders**

Consumer Reports put them to the test and found some good buys.

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#### **Cell Phone Plans**

Consumer Reports compared cell phone service by surveying its subscribers. We have the results.

2:00 12/18/2007 5:30PM

#### **Batteries**

Where would all those electronics be without batteries? Consumer Reports put them to the test and found the best for the money.

3:00 12/19/2007 5:30PM

#### **Webkinz**

A local family was having trouble getting their Webkinz to work. They say they received little help from the company. They called us for help. We were able to get the company to contact them with a solution, plus we found another option.

2:30 12/20/2007 5:30PM

#### **Bluetooth Headsets**

Consumer Reports tested them. They found a very good model at a bargain price.

3:00 12/21/2007 5:30PM

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2:00 12/26/2007 5:30PM

#### **Replacement Windows**

The ads make them seem like they will pay for themselves in no time. Consumer Reports checked out replacement windows to find out how much you really save.

2:00 12/27/2007 5:30PM

#### **Stainless Cleaners**

Consumer Reports put them to the test and we show the results.

3:00 12/28/2007 5:30PM

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2:30 12/29/2007 5:30PM

#### **Heaters**

Space heaters can serve an important purpose, but they can also be dangerous. Consumer Reports has a warning.

#### **EDUCATION**

2:00 10/09/2007 5PM

#### **School Assault**

Deputies say 38 year old Billy Anderson walked into the school, went into the chorus room, took off his belt and hit 2 students. He's also accused of slapping the principal when he came in to help. Some students say they're concerned about how easy it was to gain access to the school.

2:00 10/11/2007 6PM

#### **Wakefield SADD Race**

Last year's race was in memory of four students killed in a drunk driving crash. Police say their car was

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going more than 100 miles per hour when it plunged off the 64 bypass. The driver, 18 year old Baker Wood, was legally drunk.

2:00 10/17/2007 5PM

#### **Escamilla Personnel Record**

Hosting a speaker critical of Islam was just the beginning of what cost Robert Escamilla his job at Enloe High. According to his newly released personnel file, an investigation last year shows he asked sex education questions on history tests.

2:00 10/23/2007 NOON

#### **New Charter School**

It's a celebration today for Johnston County's FIRST Charter School! The Neuse Charter School will hold a grand opening at 10am this morning.

2:00 10/23/2007 5:30PM

#### **Cafeteria Food**

Many experts have pointed to the abundance of junk food in school cafeterias and vending machines as a factor in the rise in childhood obesity. The report showed that some, but certainly not all, of this stuff is disappearing from schools.

2:00 10/23/2007 ALL AM

#### **School Paper Plates**

Next week schools will start using paper and plastic plates and cups. They expect to save 40 to 50 thousand gallons of water a day. Money budgeted for water bills will help buy the products.

2:00 10/26/2007 5:30PM

#### **Daycare Closes**

The Highland Learning Center is part of Highland Presbyterian Church. Wednesday, five teachers and several children were sick. School leaders closed the school yesterday, in an effort to contain the infection and workers cleaned the center.

2:00 10/30/2007 NOON

#### **Escamilla Lawsuit**

Escamilla was transferred from Enloe High School after inviting a controversial speaker to class. The guest speaker was critical of Islam. Earlier this month, the board released portions of Escamilla's personnel file to protect its integrity.

2:00 10/31/2007 ALL AM

#### **Fort Bragg Action Plan**

Today the Army Family Action Plan committee will present the top 12 issues it wants addressed over the next year. Various organizations from around post helped come up with the annual list.

2:00 11/02/2007 5:30PM

#### **School Bus Seat Belts**

Buckle up on the SCHOOL BUS! This morning, Cumberland County School officials discussed their decision to participate in a seatbelt pilot program.

2:00 11/05/2007 5:30PM

#### **Enloe Award**

Three Enloe High School students won top awards in the regional finals of the Siemens Competition. It's the nation's premier high school science competition. The Enloe team developed a model to predict the efficiencies of particular gene sequences.

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| 2:00   | 11/06/2007 | 5:30PM |
| <b>Wake County Standards</b>   |            |        |
| Today Wake County School Board members said they want to keep the number of students with limited English at 15 percent in each school. There was also talk of increasing the percentage of students who receive free and reduced lunch.                 |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/07/2007 | 5:30PM |
| <b>Fort Bragg Students Missing School</b>  |            |        |
| Fort Bragg is drafting a "Memo of Agreement" and will ask school leaders to sign it. But several school systems already honor the request including; Harnett, Cumberland, Hoke and Moore counties.   |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/08/2007 | 5:30PM |
| <b>Johnston County Bus Wreck</b>   |            |        |
| The accident shut down Highway 96 just outside Selma for more than two hours. The students from Selma Elementary and Selma Middle were on their way home from school, when the crash happened.   |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/10/2007 | 6PM    |
| <b>Johnston Schools Crackdown</b>  |            |        |
| Sheriff Deputies are now staking out roadways near Johnston County schools. It's part of Operation Safe Teens. Deputies are watching for teens violating the speed limit.  |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/13/2007 | 5:30PM |
| <b>Johnston County Bus Record</b>  |            |        |
| A Johnston County school bus driver will face charges in a wreck that sent more than two dozen students to the hospital.   |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/17/2007 | ALL AM |
| <b>Escamilla Lawsuit Filed</b>   |            |        |
| In February, Escamilla was reassigned to an alternative high school after inviting a speaker to his classroom who was critical of Islam. In the lawsuit, Escamilla claims the school board violated his constitutional rights when they disciplined him. |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/19/2007 | ALL AM |
| <b>Immunizations</b>   |            |        |
| From the start, Chris and Kelly Steffens closely tracked their oldest daughter's development. Marly was born 7 weeks premature. They followed their doctor's advice, including vaccinations. At age 2 she was diagnosed with autism.                     |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/19/2007 | 11PM   |
| <b>School Bus Safety</b>   |            |        |
| It was a chaotic scene in Johnston County. Twenty-seven students with minor injuries after their school buses collided.  |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/19/2007 | NOON   |
| <b>Bus Fuel</b>  |            |        |
| To move kids to and from school in Wake County buses will travel 15 million miles a year. Each year school system administrators must estimate how much gas money that will cost to fuel buses.  |            |        |
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| 2:00   | 11/21/2007 | 5PM    |
| <b>Wake Bus Fuel</b>   |            |        |
| The school board agreed to take more than two million dollars from the rainy day fund to help pay for higher diesel costs for its buses. The Wake School system has 864 buses on the road that travel 15 million miles a year.                           |            |        |

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#### **Bibles In Schools**

Cumberland County has banned outside groups from distributing Bibles in elementary schools. This comes after a complaint from a mother.

2:00 12/04/2007 6PM

#### **High School Investor**

Most high school students aren't interested in investing in the stock market. However, that wasn't the case for Bill O'Connor.

2:00 12/09/2007 11PM

#### **Dillard Drive Situation**

Principal Teresa Abron recently sent an email to seventh grade teachers at Dillard Drive Middle School requesting to "meet with Hispanic and Black students" in the school auditorium. The email created controversy among parents.

2:00 12/11/2007 5PM

#### **Smith Elementary**

School board members made the decision about Smith Elementary at a committee meeting today. The town says it won't approve a CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY for the project - unless the school system reduces the poverty rate at the school site.

2:30 12/13/2007 6PM

#### **Wake Cares**

People concerned about Wake County's latest reassignment proposal will speak out today. Members of the group Wake Cares, local mayors and others are expected to attend an event and voice their concerns.

2:00 12/18/2007 5:30PM

#### **Judge Manning**

When state lawmakers return to Raleigh in May, they'll likely face an unexpected expense. More than 700 million dollars in money from parking tickets and other fines that was SUPPOSED to go to schools, but didn't over the past decade.

2:00 12/20/2007 5:30PM

#### **Halifax Schools**

New worries about the financial crisis at the Halifax County school system. A preliminary audit is out and shows the finance team had little idea how to properly handle FINANCES. WRAL's Beau Minnick shares the details in this report.

2:00 12/26/2007 5PM

#### **Louisburg College Finances**

College administrators say they'll improve budgeting to make more profits. Louisburg's mayor says he has every confidence the college will bounce back in no time.

#### **ELECTION/POLITICAL**

30:00 10/07/2007 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

1) Debate between Representative Charles Rangel and Representative Adam Putnam regarding President Bush's decision to veto a bill passed by Congress that would have funded and expanded the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a partnership between the federal and state governments that provides health insurance to children in families with incomes too great for Medicaid eligibility but not enough to afford private insurance.

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2) Interview with Tony Perkins. Topics include: his recent proclamation of principle that his organization will not back the Republican party, should they advance a pro-abortion rights candidate / the importance of the evangelicals to the Republican party; support of President Bush's decision to veto the children's health bill because it would have opened the door to taxpayer-funded abortions

3) Political Campaign Quick Check with Roger Simon. Topics include: the lack of an establishment choice for a candidate that will unify the different strains of the Republican party / the campaigns of Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama / the importance of the Iowa primaries to both parties

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**Headline Saturday-Elections Slow**

Half-hour discussion reviewing local elections that resulted in 8 percent of eligible voters throwing out some incumbents and demanding growth is slowed.

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**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the resurgence of his campaign and thoughts on fellow Republican candidates Mitt Romney and Rudy Giuliani; the bombing in Syria of an under construction nuclear reactor by Israel / speculation that North Korea was assisting Syria in their venture and how this could impact our negotiations with North Korea about dismantling their own nuclear program in exchange for U.S. aid; his assertion that Iran must not have a nuclear weapon and the possibility of imposing sanctions on the Iranians for a beneficial effect; the fault line in acquiring American intelligence in various regions of the world and what is being done to improve that; the comments of now retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, former U.S. commander in Iraq, on how the U.S. mission in Iraq is a "nightmare with no end in sight"

2) Political roundtable with David Sanger and Jim VandeHei. Topics include: Israel's discovery and subsequent bombing of a nuclear reactor under construction in Syria; Senator John McCain's decision to take on Mitt Romney in his campaign for the presidency; the disappointing start to Fred Thompson's campaign; the reemergence of foreign policy in this campaign for president; the strength and success of Hillary Clinton's campaign.

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**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Mitt Romney. Topics include: the role his Mormon faith should play in his campaign and his willingness to discuss it; the values of the Mormon religion; reaction to Senator John McCain's view that he is not consistent on fundamental issues; his conversion to the pro-life cause; support of a no amnesty rule regarding illegal immigrants; clarification of his view of The National Rifle Association; support for a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage; an explanation of his recent statement that he is the real Republican in this race, in light of his previous claims of being an independent; the importance in staying true to Republican values and principles in order to win the White House.

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10/28/2007

10:30AM

**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Senators Carl Levin and Lindsey Graham. Topics include: the Bush administration's new sanctions on Iran, hoping to force the Iranian government to stop its nuclear weapons development program / the possibility of military options, should the sanctions fail / the importance of continuing diplomatic efforts to stop Iran / Iran's capability to retaliate should the United States take military action against them; reaction to the refusal of attorney general nominee Judge Michael Mukasey to equate water boarding with torture

2) Campaign Quick Check with Roger Simon. Topics include: Senator Clinton's large lead in the polls / the relationship between the national polls and the first two primaries in Iowa and New Hampshire / Senator Obama's ineffective attacks on Senator Clinton.

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**Face the Nation**

1) Report from Sheila MacVicar, in Islamabad, Pakistan. Topics include: the recent declaration of emergency rule by President Gen. Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan, due to his government's claim of rising extremism / what the measures entail / how President Gen. Musharraf could benefit from this declaration  
2) Videotape excerpt of interview with Benazir Bhutto, ex-Prime Minister of Pakistan and opposition leader, by CBS News correspondent David Browde. Topics include: disappointment in the measures taken by President Gen. Musharraf and worry as to how the extremists will exploit this to their own advantage / support for the press headline that this is President Gen. Musharraf's second coup / the need for international and domestic pressure to end this new provisional constitutional order  
3) Interview with Senator Joe Biden. Topics include: the current situation in Pakistan / the relationship the United States has with Pakistan / how the Bush Administration's Musharraf- focused policy has affected the region / the security of Pakistan's nuclear weapons / the current United States aid program to Pakistan and support for a review of that program / how Senator Biden would handle this situation, if he were the President of the United States / the need to execute the Biden exit strategy in Iraq and focus more troops in Afghanistan, in order to find Osama bin Laden / United States policy regarding countries who promote, operate with, or engage in benign neglect with regards to terrorists.

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**Face the Nation**

1) Report from Sheila MacVicar, in Pakistan, on the news conference held by Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf. Topics include: the announcement of a general election to be held in January 2008 / decision to resign from the army and be sworn in as a civilian president, once the Supreme Court drops the challenge to his election / refusal to lift the state of emergency / the gathering political momentum of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto  
2) Interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee. Topics include: the sudden resurgence in his campaign; reaction to Fred Thompson's claim that he is a pro-life liberal; the endorsement of pro-choice candidate Rudy Giuliani by Pat Robertson / abortion as an issue in the race for the Republican nomination and criticism against those who feel that it is up to the states to decide; response to the view that he would be a good running mate for Rudy Giuliani / desire to be in the position to consider Rudy Giuliani as his running mate; his experience in foreign policy; how he would handle the current crisis in Pakistan  
3) Interview with Representative Ron Paul. Topics include: the process behind his campaign raising four million dollars in one day via the Internet; support for pulling out of Iraq; claim that neither Iran or Pakistan are threats to the United States, but our policy towards them is; belief that the United States has built an empire overseas that is weakening the nation's security and economy; desire to go back to the gold standard; the possibility of another Internet fund-raising day; the likelihood he has in securing the nomination.

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**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: reaction to Senator Hillary Clinton's mudslinging comment at the recent debate in Las Vegas, NV; the electability of Senator Clinton; clarification regarding his statement that Senator Clinton is the defender of a system that is both rigged and corrupt / admission of guilt in being pulled into the system, but that he has never taken money from a Washington lobbyist or PAC / the need to take the money influence away from the lobbyists; his campaign advertisement promising to eliminate Congress' health care plan if Congress does not pass universal health care by July 2009; the differences between his plan for Iraq versus Senator Clinton's; view regarding President Bush's position on Iran; the need to reform the nature of the aid provided to Pakistan; the importance of the Iowa caucuses  
2) Campaign Quick Check with Jeanne Cummings. Topics include: Senator Edwards reluctance to further his attack on Senator Clinton during today's appearance / Senator Edwards being booed in Nevada by a Democratic audience; the stepped up presence in Iowa of Rudy Giuliani; the importance of Iowa for the three leading Democrats -- John Edwards, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

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**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: his endorsement by the Manchester Union Leader, a statewide newspaper in New Hampshire / the importance of the Iowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary to his campaign; Mike Huckabee's move into first place in The Des Moines Register poll / Mike Huckabee's performance in the debates / reaction to the suggestion of David Broder in The Washington Post of a McCain - Huckabee ticket for the Republicans; why immigration dominates the Republican debates / McCain's views on immigration and why that has hurt his campaign / Rudy Giuliani and Mitt Romney's changing position on immigration; the success of the surge in Iraq and the need for the political process to move forward

2) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: how Senator Barack Obama moved ahead of Senator Hillary Clinton in Iowa; the differences between Senator Obama's and Senator Clinton's healthcare plans; reaction to the opinion that Senator Clinton would unite Republicans in a general election; the significance of the Iowa caucus for both candidates / the importance of the different voting blocs for each candidate, focusing on female voters for Senator Clinton and African-American voters for Senator Obama; Senator Obama's leadership PAC (slush fund), which involves taking money from lobbyists and giving money out to candidates in New Hampshire and Iowa to support his presidential campaign and the status of that fund / The Des Moines Register poll indicating that many people believe that Senator Clinton is running a negative campaign.

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12/09/2007

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**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Senator Jay Rockefeller and Senator Chuck Hagel. Topics include: the CIA's destruction of videotapes containing footage of agents interrogating terror suspects, after it had been asked by a federal judge if such tapes existed / speculation as to why the tapes were destroyed / water boarding - the terror interrogation technique deemed illegal by the United States Army's manual on interrogation / the Senate authorization bill, which specifically says that the CIA must abide by the Army field manual / plans to call people before the Select Intelligence Committee to investigate / whether or not there is ever justification for torture or for the destruction of evidence / how these techniques undermine the United States' position in the world / speculation as to how much President Bush and his administration knew about the scandal / the possibility of the existence of other tapes; the recently released National Intelligence Estimate stating that Iran stopped their nuclear weapons program four years ago; the credibility of the report; the need to open a dialogue with Iran

2) Campaign Quick Check with Josephine Hearn and Colbert King. Topics include: the potential influence of Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Senator Barack Obama for president / the current race in Iowa between Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton / how the results from the Iowa caucus will impact New Hampshire and other future primaries; the lead Mike Huckabee has over Mitt Romney in Iowa; the current trend of candidates discussing their theological views and the need for them to return to the absolute separation of church and state.

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**Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Former Senator Fred Thompson. Topics include: his campaign's current focus on Iowa; why he's running for president; his current standing in the polls; the ascendancy of Mike Huckabee / Thompson's view of Huckabee's record; Thompson's approach to the problem of illegal immigration; his view of Mitt Romney

2) Interview with Former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: The Des Moines Register's endorsement of Senator Hillary Clinton / Edwards' assertion that wealthy corporate interests must be confronted and fought, rather than compromised or negotiated with, in order to achieve serious health care reform, combat global warming and transform the way we use energy; the differences between himself and Senator Obama, and between himself and Senator Clinton.

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#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: statements made to The Des Moines Register about the perceived Republican party animosity towards Hillary Clinton if she is the Democratic nominee; his perceived appeal to Republicans and Independents / his record in Washington as a freshman senator; criticism by former President Bill Clinton on that record; Clinton's campaign efforts for his wife / his strategy for the war in Iraq.

2) Interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee. Topics include: his lead in the polls in Iowa; criticism from old-line conservatives in the Republican party as to whether he is trying to change the Party as well as running for President / what he considers the "disconnect" of America: what the East Coast and the Beltway are talking about is not what really concerns the majority of Americans / his religious faith: is he running for president of Christian America or all America; his defense of faith-based campaign ads / his plan to do away with the Internal Revenue Service and replace income tax with a consumption tax.

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#### **Face the Nation**

1) Interview with Senator John Edwards. Topics include: his phone conversation with Pakistani President Musharraf following the assassination of Benazir Bhutto, and the issues Edwards raised relating to Pakistan's democratization and upcoming elections; the prominent role which former President Bill Clinton might play in the Presidential administration of Senator Hillary Clinton, were she to be elected; Edwards' refusal to take money from lobbyists or PACs / the perceived legal considerations which prevent him from directly contacting a PAC to ask it to stop its advertising; his stance of confrontation, rather than negotiation, with corporate interests

2) Report from Lara Logan in Pakistan about the designation of Benazir Bhutto's son as head of her party, with the likelihood that her husband will run its day-to-day operations; and the factors involved in a possible postponement of the elections there

3) Campaign Quick Check with John Harris. Topics include: the current standings of the candidates of both parties in Iowa, and the difficulty of predicting caucus results; Rudy Giuliani's campaign strategy; John McCain's prospects in New Hampshire.

#### **HEALTH**

2:00

10/01/2007

5PM

#### **Breast Cancer**

Fewer women appear to be diagnosed with breast cancer. But the American Cancer Society says that conclusion from its bi-annual report may be misleading. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - the lower incidence may be due to fewer women getting annual mammograms.

2:00

10/02/2007

5PM

#### **JAMA Women ICD**

It's hard to believe that gender is still an issue in health care. A new study out of Duke found men and women are treated differently when it comes to getting a potentially life-saving device for the heart.

2:00

10/03/2007

5PM

#### **Moore Dental Clinic**

Why do many children not get the dental care they need? The answer involves money, no insurance and dentists that limit their number of patients on Medicaid. It was a big problem in and around Moore County - until one hospital took the lead.

2:00

10/04/2007

5PM

#### **Alcohol and The Brain**

Most college students are now settled into their campus lifestyle - one that may involve what many students look upon as a "rite of passage" - binge drinking. Dr. Allen Mask talks about the short and long term effects of alcohol abuse.



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<b>City Fun Walk</b>		
Cloud cover and cool temperatures made it a perfect day for a stroll. That's what many city employees did in Raleigh today - as part of their annual Fun Walk. Dr. Allen Mask was there - to encourage more people to walk, not just for fun - but for their health.		
2:00	10/08/2007	5PM
<b>Acupuncture</b>		
In this country, acupuncture is known as an alternative therapy. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows it's more effective than medical treatment when it comes to back pain.		
2:00	10/09/2007	5PM
<b>Job Stress</b>		
Doctors know that healthy diet and exercise can help prevent a second heart attack. But even if you cut back on calories, a lot of people don't cut back on STRESS. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers looked at how a stressful job may affect the heart.		
2:00	10/10/2007	5PM
<b>Speech Therapy</b>		
Some kids speak in a way only a parent understands. Of course, that really becomes a problem when they begin school. Dr. Allen Mask shares advice on getting help for children with speech delays.		
2:00	10/11/2007	5PM
<b>Hemocult</b>		
Most deaths from colorectal cancer can be prevented with screening. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains the options.		
2:00	10/12/2007	5PM
<b>Home Health Visit</b>		
Taking a newborn baby home can be an overwhelming experience for parents. They may have questions they didn't think to ask before they left the hospital. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about a group who answers those questions in the comfort of the family's home.		
2:00	10/15/2007	5PM
<b>Cystic Fibrosis</b>		
It's easy to take BREATHING for granted. But for Cystic Fibrosis patients, chronic lung infections can take their breath away. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, UNC is on the cutting edge of research in treating the root cause of this genetic disease.		
2:00	10/16/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA MRSA</b>		
Every 30 minutes in this country - someone dies from a serious form of an infection called MRSA. A study released hours ago finds most people contract it through hospital or other health care visits. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has more in this report.		
3:00	10/18/2007	5PM
<b>Heart Disease</b>		
Heart disease and stroke are among the top killer diseases in this country. And being overweight is a key risk factor for both. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more.		
2:00	10/19/2007	5PM
<b>Flu Shots</b>		

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State officials say it's hard to predict what this year's flu season will be like. But this first case is a wakeup call to us all to get flu shots.

2:00 10/19/2007 5PM

#### **Cool Therapy**

Buffalo Bills football player Kevin Everett is making a remarkable recovery from a paralyzing injury. He calls it a challenging time - but a quick response put him back on his feet. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more about a cooling therapy.

2:00 10/22/2007 5PM

#### **Male Breast Cancer**

The color pink is used on many products to try and raise awareness for breast cancer. But many people think only women battle the disease. The fact is, men are not immune and as Dr. Allen Mask explains, it's more common than you might think.

2:00 10/23/2007 5PM

#### **Third World Kids**

How big of a role does pollution and poor nutrition play in the deaths of millions of children in developing countries? A new study is the first to measure the impact.

2:00 10/24/2007 5PM

#### **Hand washing**

Washing your hands regularly should be a year round habit, but it's especially important now. Dr. Allen Mask shares more in this report.

2:00 10/26/2007 5PM

#### **Sacroplasty**

Osteoporosis is the loss of bone mass - or the weakening of bones. It's linked to 700 thousand bone fractures every year in this country. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, one type of fracture couldn't be treated until recently.

2:00 10/29/2007 5PM

#### **Hip Arthroscopy**

The bones of aging baby boomers are starting to break down. Constant hip pain could mean you need a hip replacement or resurfacing. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, a much easier procedure repairs the tissue around the joint to get rid of the pain.

2:00 10/30/2007 5PM

#### **Edgecombe Breast Cancer**

Breast cancer survival has improved - because of better screening methods and treatment. But some places in the state still lag behind. The Komen Foundation lists Edgecombe County with the 16th worst mortality rate for breast cancer in the country.

2:00 10/31/2007 5PM

#### **BSGI Breast Cancer**

There are many imaging tools used to spot breast cancer. Now a new scan is available for some patients and offers some clear advantages. Dr. Allen Mask shares more in this report.

2:00 11/01/2007 5PM

#### **JAMA Diabetes Strength Training**

There's plenty of research that shows aerobic exercise helps diabetics lower their blood sugar. But what about strength training? Dr. Allen Mask is here with more on research that shows it can do the same.

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<b>Lung Cancer</b>		
Lung cancer is the number one killer of both men and women. It leads to more deaths than colorectal, breast and prostate cancers combined - yet it gets far less research funding than all of them. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.		
2:00	11/05/2007	5PM
<b>Ballroom Dancing</b>		
Ballroom dancing may appear graceful and effortless - but it's a real workout. It's the kind of workout that can help with weight loss. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how you can dance off the pounds.		
2:00	11/06/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Overweight</b>		
We know maintaining a healthy weight is important. But today, Dr Allen Mask shows us why a few extra pounds may not be as bad as you think.		
2:00	11/07/2007	5PM
<b>Ms Track</b>		
In Tonight's Health Team Report: One extreme handicapped accessible kitchen! Many people who've lost the use of their legs, lean on new gadgets to give them more freedom to get around. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how one man in a wheel chair is getting around.		
2:00	11/08/2007	5PM
<b>High Energy Drinks</b>		
These days high energy drinks fill a larger space on store shelves. But most of them pack more than just a high dose of caffeine. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more.		
2:00	11/09/2007	5PM
<b>Head ad Neck Cancer Drug</b>		
When the doctor says "cancer", hearts sink. Life's plans go on hold. But there's hope in new technology, new drugs and clinical trials. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about the cancer journey of a local newspaper editor who is living that hope.		
2:00	11/12/2007	5PM
<b>Overweight Kids</b>		
The problem of overweight kids is growing. The Institute of Medicine says the number has doubled - and even tripled for some age groups over the past 3 decades. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, one community in the state is taking steps to fight the problem.		
2:00	11/13/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Combat Mentality</b>		
Soldiers returning from combat often bring home mental issues. It may be depression or traumatic stress disorder. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has more on an effort to diagnose and treat soldiers with a new mental health screening process.		
2:00	11/14/2007	5PM
<b>Child Immunization Debate</b>		
To vaccinate or not -- that's the dilemma many parents face when it comes to childhood immunizations. Some parents are choosing to skip the shots to avoid what they see as a bigger risk. Dr. Allen Mask shares more in this report.		
2:00	11/16/2007	5PM
<b>Cardiologists on Call</b>		

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For matters of the heart - this is the place to call tonight for medical matters, that is. Dr. Allen Mask is here along with a special group of doctors volunteering their time for your questions.

2:00 11/16/2007 5PM

#### **Heartburn Center**

Many people experience occasional heartburn. Some have it more often - maybe once a month. But about 14 million people suffer heartburn everyday. Dr. Allen Mask reports on a new Rex Hospital Heartburn Center to help people find relief.

2:00 11/19/2007 5PM

#### **Bigorexia**

Weight training is a great way to get fit. It can help you lose fat, gain muscle and strengthen the heart. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, it can become a dangerous obsession.

2:00 11/20/2007 5PM

#### **JAMA Pedometers**

You start walking for exercise - but you're not sure if you're getting your recommended 10 thousand steps a day. That's why many people use pedometers. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports on a study that shows how the devices can really improve your health.

2:00 11/21/2007 5PM

#### **Silicone Implants**

Silicone breast implants are back in. Last year, the FDA declared them safe - after a 14 year moratorium due to health concerns. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, more women want them and not just for cosmetic reasons.

2:00 11/26/2007 5PM

#### **Hospice Durham**

When a terminal illness slowly takes a life - families desire a death with dignity. That's why hospice care began to serve the needs of those with life-limiting illness. As Dr. Allen Mask reports - a new hospice home will fill a huge need.

2:00 11/27/2007 5PM

#### **JAMA Women Hip**

Every year in this country, there are more than 300 thousand hip fractures - mostly women. They're painful, costly and associated with a high death rate. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study looked at ways of identifying women at greatest risk.

2:00 11/28/2007 5PM

#### **Alzheimer's Treatment**

Millions of Americans have Alzheimer's Disease and that number will only rise as baby boomers age. Researchers are looking for a treatment. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a group of scientists thinks a compound in fish may hold promise.

2:00 11/28/2007 5PM

#### **Neck Disc**

Pain in your neck can get in the way of everything you do. Most people would do anything to stop the pain. Dr. Allen Mask shares more in this report about the options.

2:00 11/29/2007 5PM

#### **Duke Integrative**

It's estimated that up to 90% of physicians visits are related in some way to STRESS. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about how Duke is helping patients reduce stress.

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<b>Back Pain</b>		
About 80-percent of Americans suffer from significant back pain at some point in their lives. Pain killers and surgery can stop the pain. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, in some cases there may be better options.		
2:00	12/04/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Fat Or Fit</b>		
We know it's important to maintain a healthy weight year round, but it's hard to resist the rich foods of this season. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study found that for seniors, fitness is more important than staying trim.		
2:00	12/05/2007	5PM
<b>Toss Peanut Allergy</b>		
Just a tiny part of a peanut can cause a significant reaction in children with a peanut allergy. When do the first signs of such an allergy appear? Dr. Allen Mask is here with an answer.		
2:00	12/06/2007	5PM
<b>Kids And Colds</b>		
Sniffing, sneezing and coughs are all around us - especially among young children. But many of those old drug store remedies are no longer available for your child. What's a parent to do? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has some answers.		
2:00	12/07/2007	5PM
<b>Sinus Infections</b>		
Cough and cold season is definitely here. That stuffy - runny nose feeling that won't go away COULD be a sinus infection. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, new research shows you might want to think twice before seeing a doctor.		
2:00	12/10/2007	5PM
<b>Varicose Veins</b>		
One reason many people don't like their legs exposed - is varicose veins. They're not only unsightly - but they can be painful. Surgery used to be the answer. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, there is a newer, less invasive option.		
2:00	12/11/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Home Health</b>		
You may think that doctors making house calls is a thing of the past - but not entirely. A new study looked at a variation of medical house calls for low income seniors. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains in this report, there were clear health benefits.		
2:00	12/12/2007	5PM
<b>Essure</b>		
Many couples who don't want children - or anymore children - used to have limited permanent birth control options. Now there's a new procedure. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us what it's about.		
2:00	12/13/2007	5PM
<b>Low Sodium</b>		
If you're about to sit down for dinner - leave the salt shaker alone. 20-to-30% of Americans have high blood pressure - and doctors suspect too much salt -or sodium- in the diet is a major cause. The FDA is even considering new limits.		

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<b>Fish Oil Depression</b>		
The health benefits of Omega 3 fatty acids found in fish and other foods seem endless. Research shows it can help conditions from high blood pressure to Alzheimer's. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, now scientists wonder if it can help fight depression.		
2:00	12/17/2007	5PM
<b>Leukemia Survivor</b>		
Difficult circumstances often disrupt a family's plan to spend Christmas together. That's how things went last year for a Raleigh family who's daughter suddenly needed a bone marrow transplant. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, today they look back at the ordeal.		
2:00	12/18/2007	5PM
<b>JAMA Spine Fracture</b>		
Osteoporosis makes your bones brittle.. And that includes your spine! There are about 700 thousand spine fractures every year in the U.S.. About two-thirds of them go undiagnosed. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports on a study aimed at identifying women at risk.		
2:00	12/19/2007	5PM
<b>Awake In Surgery</b>		
In the movie "Awake" - a patient lives a surgical nightmare. The anesthesia wears off while he's in the operating room. In this report, Dr. Allen Mask discusses the reality of such an occurrence.		
2:00	12/20/2007	5PM
<b>Hospital Food</b>		
Some people say the best incentive for getting out of the hospital is the food. But some hospitals dish out near-gourmet meals around the clock. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that First Health Moore Regional prices meals for the best health benefit.		
2:00	12/21/2007	5PM
<b>Cooking Oil</b>		
When it comes to cooking, olive oil is considered a healthy choice. But it's not the only one. In today's Health Team report, Dr. Allen Mask reports - another type of oil on store shelves may be a better choice.		
2:00	12/24/2007	5PM
<b>Health Robot</b>		
Cancer patients could soon get safer chemotherapy - thanks to a robot. It reduces the risk of human error in measuring and mixing the medication. It's already been used in Europe.		
2:00	12/26/2007	5PM
<b>Lingual Braces</b>		
Many people live with crooked teeth, gaps or overbites because they don't like the way braces look. But they don't have to be seen at all. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us a new way to hide braces behind the teeth.		
2:00	12/27/2007	5PM
<b>Her Option</b>		
For most women - their monthly period is brief and bearable. But for others - it can last weeks and literally cramp their lifestyle. Some medical options involve a hospital stay. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - one procedure can be done quickly.		
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<b>Steroid Use</b>		

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Steroid use is not just an issue facing pro athletes. Teens are turning to them more than ever and the consequences can be deadly. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the chance to be big is actually bigger than life.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

30:00 10/06/2007 7:30PM

## Headline Saturday-Meth Use

Meth use has soared in North Carolina in recent years. But operations such as Pill Crusher in Johnston County are beginning to bring the problem under control.

30:00 10/07/2007 6:30AM

## NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about how to clean up our State Highway Patrol, and Duke Energy's ideas of incentives for big electric users, but first let's consider James Moeser's exit from the UNC stage.

60:00 10/07/2007 7:30PM

## 60 MINUTES

**"The Man From Interpol"** - an interview with Interpol's Secretary General, Ron Noble, the first American to ever run the global police force. Noble, who turned Interpol into a twenty-four hour, seven days a week operation, maintains that the organization is still underutilized and underfunded -- something that must change in order to successfully combat terrorism. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)

**"Roots"** - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)

**"Springsteen"** - an interview with Bruce Springsteen. Topics include the new tour with the E Street Band, the recently released CD, "Magic" and his responsibility as a singer/songwriter to chart the distance between American ideals and American reality. (C: Scott Pelley - C: John Hamlin)

**"The Bird Man Of Idaho"** - a profile of Forrest Bird, inventor of the modern medical respirator. At 86, Bird is still active, flying his airplanes and conferring with doctors. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

60:00 10/13/2007 10:09PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Storm of Murder"** - In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans was left with a breakdown of the city's infrastructure and a severely challenged justice system struggling to cope with the highest murder rate in the nation. This report on the escalating murder rate in New Orleans focuses on the January 2007 murder of filmmaker Helen Hill and the December 2006 murder of musician Dinerral Shavers. Among those interviewed about Helen Hill are Paul Gailunas, her husband; her mother Becky and stepfather Kevin Lewis; her brother, Jake Hill. Among those interviewed about Dinerral Shavers are Kevin George, principal of Rabouin High School; his mother, Yolande; his sister, Nakita; Shamarr Allen, Chad Honore, fellow musicians in the "Hot 8" brass band; and several of his students. Others interviewed include: Lt. Mike Glasser, Lt. Joe Meisch, New Orleans Police Department; William Boggs, New Orleans Public Defender; music professor Baty Landis; Garland Robinette, New Orleans radio talk show host; Pastor John Raphael.

30:00 10/14/2007 6:30AM

## NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about Judge Manning's request for more pop quizzes, about being railroaded by the North Carolina Railroad, and about the 2008 gubernatorial elections, but first lets uncover DOT arrogance.

60:00 10/14/2007 7:52PM

## 60 MINUTES

**“Blackwater”** - an interview with Erik Prince, a former Navy SEAL and founder of the private security firm Blackwater USA. Hired by the US Government to protect American officials, the firm and some of

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their specialists are under investigation for the killing of 17 Iraqi civilians in Baghdad last month. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Max McClellan, Jeff Newton)

**"A Clean Version Of Hell"** - an exclusive look inside ADX (United States Penitentiary Administrative Maximum), a secretive maximum security prison in Colorado, used to house the nation's most dangerous criminals -- including terrorists. Includes an interview with Robert Hood, former warden of "Supermax". (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)

**"Joel Osteen"** - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter)

**"Dubai Inc."** - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success.

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**Headline Saturday-Drought**

Raleigh city officials and members of the Governor's Office discuss how dire the drought is and what measures need to be taken.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sugar Land Conspiracy"** - On December 10, 2003, the Whitaker family - Kent, his wife Tricia, and their two sons, Bart and Kevin -- returned to their Sugar Land, Texas home from dinner at a restaurant. Upon entering the house, Kevin and his mother were fatally shot by a gunman inside the house. Kent and Bart were each shot in the shoulder. Police investigation revealed that the murders had been planned by Bart Whitaker, who had enlisted friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brashear to carry out the plot and had intended being shot himself as part of the scenario. Among those interviewed are: Kent Whitaker, who says he has forgiven his son; Marshall Slot, detective, Sugar Land Police Department; Jeff Strange and Fred Felcman, Fort Bend County prosecutors; Also includes: interviews with residents of Cerralvo, Mexico, who became acquainted with Bart Whitaker after he fled there and assumed the name 'Rudy Rios'; comments from other friends of Bart Whitaker who had previously been approached by him to help murder his family; and comments from several members of the jury who convicted Whitaker of murder and sentenced him to death. Postscripts: Chris Brashear, the trigger man, pled guilty to murder. He's eligible for parole in 30 years. Getaway driver Steven Champagne received 15 years in exchange for his testimony against Bart Whitaker. Friends involved in earlier plots against the Whitaker family were all granted immunity and are free.

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**NC Spin**

This week we will ask our panel to talk about new controversies surrounding the Outlying Landing Field, about being railroaded by the railroad, and utility inconsistencies, but first, let's consider Justice Bob Orr's proposals for economic incentives.

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7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"The Age Of Mega-Fires"** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)

**"Life Saver"** - a profile of the ready-to-eat, vitamin enriched paste called Plumpynut. Developed by a nutritionist, it is saving malnourished children in the developing world -- particularly in Niger, where Doctors Without Borders has made it Plumpynut's proving ground. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)

**"No Ordinary Spy"** - an interview with Valerie Plame Wilson, a former undercover agent for the Central Intelligence Agency, whose identity was published in a newspaper column after Joe Wilson, her husband and a former ambassador, criticized the White House about the Iraq War.

**Update:** "The Man From Interpol", 10/07/07 - Christopher Paul Neil, a Canadian national who electronically disguised his identity and posted child sex abuse photos on the Internet, was arrested in rural Thailand on Friday, October 19, 2007.



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#### **Tar Heel Traveler**

Scott Mason hosted a half-hour special highlighting some of the Tar Heel Traveler stories shot over the last 3 months. These stories capture the essence of the people and places in our state that make it unique.

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**"The Age Of Mega-Fires"** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)

**"Life Saver"** - a profile of the ready-to-eat, vitamin enriched paste called Plumpynut. Developed by a nutritionist, it is saving malnourished children in the developing world -- particularly in Niger, where Doctors Without Borders has made it Plumpynut's proving ground. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)

**"No Ordinary Spy"** - an interview with Valerie Plame Wilson, a former undercover agent for the Central Intelligence Agency, whose identity was published in a newspaper column after Joe Wilson, her husband and a former ambassador, criticized the White House about the Iraq War.

**Update:** "The Man From Interpol", 10/07/07 - Christopher Paul Neil, a Canadian national who electronically disguised his identity and posted child sex abuse photos on the Internet, was arrested in rural Thailand on Friday, October 19, 2007.

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10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Eye For An Eye"** - a report on the October 2004 murder of Dr. Brian Stidham, a pediatric eye surgeon in Tucson, Arizona, and the subsequent investigation which led to the trial and conviction of his colleague Dr. Bradley Schwartz. Includes interviews with: Andrea Depwe, Stidham's sister; Joyce Stidham, Stidham's mother; Dr. Joseph Miller, pediatric ophthalmologist, friend of Stidham; Detective Jill Murphy, lead investigator in the case; Lourdes Salomon Lopez, a former prosecutor who once dated Dr. Schwartz, and a witness in the case; Laurie Espinoza, office manager, Arizona Specialty Eye Care; Lisa Goldberg, who dated Dr. Schwartz; Sylvia Lafferty, prosecutor in the case; Brick Storts III, Schwartz's attorney. Postscript graphics: Bruce Bigger, the hired killer, was convicted of first degree murder and conspiracy. He received life in prison with no chance of parole. Bradley Schwartz will be eligible for parole in 22 years. The Arizona State Bar has recommended Lourdes Lopez should be disbarred.

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10/29/2007

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#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to opine on whether counties should get in the road building business, the Currituck Ferry that nobody would bid to buy, and whether we think Bruton Smith is a bully or just a sophisticated beggar, but first let's discuss Governor Easley's call to cut water usage by one-half.

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11/04/2007

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#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss our healthy North Carolina economy, turning over a new golden leaf, and a new commission to study our roads, but first let's talk about the costs of dropouts to our state.

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11/04/2007

7:27PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"Curve Ball"** - a profile of Rafid Ahmed Alwan, the Iraqi defector known as "Curve Ball", whose fabricated story of mobile biological weapons became the foundation of the case Colin Powell presented to the United Nations before the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Among the interviewed are: Tyler Drumheller, former CIA official; Dr. Basil al Sa'ati, nuclear scientist; Margaret Henocho, former CIA official; Col. Larry

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Wilkerson, Secretary Powell's Chief of Staff; Jim Corcoran, intelligence coordinator, UN inspection team.  
(C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)

**"The Ivory War"** - a portrait of the endangered elephant herds of the Zakouma Wildlife Preserve, located in southeastern Chad, Africa; and what is being done to protect them from poachers who slaughter them for their ivory tusks. Includes interviews with: Mike Fay, biologist; Tom Milliken, Director of TRAFFIC, a wildlife trade monitoring network. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Jenny Dubin)

**"Captain of Capitalism"** - an interview/profile of Tom Perkins, a Silicon Valley venture capitalist and former Hewlett-Packard director whose mega-yacht, the Maltese Falcon, is the biggest sailboat in the world.

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11/10/2007

7:30PM

**Headline Saturday-Transfer Tax**

Sixteen counties voted down the land-transfer tax, but some politicians say they'll still fight to get the tax. Panelists discuss alternatives for funding growth-related problems.

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11/10/2007

10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Time To Kill"** - A report on the September 12, 2001 disappearance of Michele Harris, a resident of Tioga County, New York. Michele, a mother of four, was involved in a bitter divorce with her husband, Cal Harris. He claimed she did not return home on the evening of September 11, 2001; her empty van was discovered at the end of their driveway the next morning. Cal denied any involvement and when no evidence was found during a search of the Harris home, he suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at Michele's personal life. Investigators uncovered that Michele was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen Michele the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, a forensic specialist was sent to the Harris home and found tiny specks of blood on a kitchen doorway, something that had been overlooked during the initial investigation. With the discovery of a possible crime scene, as well as Cal's refusal to take a polygraph, focus was placed on Cal, who began a relationship with a former girlfriend just eighteen days after Michele's disappearance. On September 30, 2005, Cal Harris was arrested and charged with murder. The trial began on May 21, 2007 and ultimately, he was found guilty of second degree murder. Just days before Cal Harris was to be sentenced, a new witness came forward and claimed to have driven past the Harris driveway around dawn on September 12, 2001 and had seen a man and a woman, who appeared to be arguing. According to this new eyewitness, the woman resembled Michele, but the man did not look like Cal. With this new information, the judge threw out Cal's conviction for the murder of his wife and ordered a new trial. It will be at least a year before Cal Harris is tried again.

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11/11/2007

6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we will talk about two report cards...one that gives our state an "F" for open government and another that reports problems with children's health care. We will also talk about two communities who are doing something about water shortages, but first let's review this week's municipal elections.

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11/11/2007

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**60 MINUTES**

**"Superbug"** - a follow-up to "Superbugs" (OAD: 05/02/04), a report on Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureas, or MRSA, a form of staph that has mutated and become resistant to most antibiotics. As the number of diagnoses have increased across the country, especially in schools, researchers are trying to find a way to control the superbug. Includes an interview with Dr. Bruce Dixon, Director of the Public Health Department for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and Dr. Robert Daum, University of Chicago Medical Center. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

**"Insanity on Death Row"** - a report on the case of convicted killer Greg Thompson, who was originally found competent enough to stand trial for the murder of Brenda Lane. Prison doctors diagnosed him as schizophrenic and psychotic and he has been medicated by the state for most of his twenty-two years on death row. Thompson's attorneys, Dana Chavis and Steve Kissinger, are appealing his case on the basis

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that he was mentally ill at the time of the crime and by law, should not be executed. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson)

**"The Millennials Are Coming"** - Born between 1980 and 1995, this generation has extraordinary technical skills, but has been coddled by their parents to the point of being ill prepared for the cold realities of corporate America. Taking over the workplace from the baby boomers, employers are hiring consultants to teach them how to deal with this new breed of American worker. Among the interviewed are: Marian Saltzman, executive, J. Walter Thompson; Mary Crane, educator; Jeffrey Zaslow, columnist, The Wall Street Journal. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)

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11/17/2007

7:30PM

**Headline Saturday-Post Traumatic Stress**

Half-hour discussion to explore the best ways to help soldiers deal with post-traumatic stress syndrome.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "Where's Maddie?"** - a report on the May 3, 2007 disappearance and ongoing search for three-year-old Madeleine McCann. Maddie, the daughter of British doctors, Kate and Gerry McCann, disappeared while vacationing with her family in Praia da Luz, Portugal, when she, along with her younger brother and sister, was left sleeping and unsupervised in her parents unlocked apartment -- while they dined at a nearby tapas restaurant. Includes interviews with: Jane Tanner, a friend of the McCann's who dined with them the night Maddie disappeared and believes she may have witnessed the abduction in progress; Jon Corner, a filmmaker and close family friend who documented the McCann's quest to find their daughter; Joe Moura, a Boston-based private investigator, hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to determine if Maddie was abducted or if her parents were involved; Susan Healy, Kate's mother; and Francisco Marco, a Spanish private investigator hired by a wealthy supporter of the McCann family and who claims to know the identity of the kidnapper.

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11/18/2007

7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"Evidence of Injustice"** - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on bullet lead analysis, a now discredited forensic tool used by the FBI for forty years, resulting in the convictions of thousands of defendants, scores of whom may be innocent. Among the interviewed are: Bill Tobin, former chief metallurgist for the FBI; Dwight Adams, FBI lab director; Barry Scheck, director, Innocence Project. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)

**"The Youngest Terrorist?"** - a report on accused terrorist Omar Khadr, a detainee at Guantanamo Bay awaiting trial. Only fifteen when he was captured in a firefight with suspected al-Qaeda members in Afghanistan, he is the only person in modern history to be charged with war crimes he allegedly committed while a minor. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian, George Crile)

**"Counting Calories"** - as obesity rates continue to rise, nutritionists believe that one of the primary reasons is America's growing dependency on eating out, resulting in diners having to guess the calorie content of the foods they order. The Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Dr. Thomas Frieden, wants to change that and in December 2006, New York City passed a regulation requiring chain restaurants like McDonald's and Wendy's to list the calorie content on their menus -- something many in the restaurant industry oppose. Others interviewed are: Brian Wansink, professor, Cornell University; Denny Lynch, spokesman, Wendy's; Bill Schetinni, head of marketing, Subway.

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11/24/2007

10:35PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Strange Truth"** - in the early morning hours of March 21, 2003, Ramona "Mona" Krotine left an office party just outside Cleveland, Ohio, and was never seen alive again. Nearly 24 hours later, she was found in the trunk of her car, beaten and shot to death. At first, police suspected a botched robbery because Mona was carrying the cash receipts from working at a concession earlier that day. Subsequently, Mona's husband, Jeffrey, began acting suspiciously, and the focus of the police investigation shifted to a domestic murder. Authorities believed that Mona had actually returned home

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after the party and that Jeffrey, having killed her, attempted to cover up the crime by destroying evidence, including portions of bedroom carpet and a large headboard. The case, largely circumstantial, went to trial twice, both times resulting in a hung jury. The jury at a third trial found Krotine not guilty. Officially, the murder of Mona Krotine remains an open case, but Jeff Krotine can never be retried for his wife's murder.

30:00 11/25/2007 6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

A special edition of NC SPIN with a large panel to address questions about growth and its impact on NC.

30:00 11/25/2007 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Panel discussion with Robin Wright, Rick Atkinson, General Anthony Zinni, and Lawrence Wright. Topics include the Middle East Peace Summit scheduled for this week in Annapolis, Maryland: the potential for success and the challenges facing the participants / repercussions to the region should the summit fail and the impact that failure would have on America's security / hope that the process will continue into the next administration / the relationship between the two-state solution -- Israel and a Palestinian state -- and the war on terrorism / the link between the summit and the current situation in Iraq; General Zinni's recent trip to the Gulf region / the concerns expressed in the region regarding Iran: fear that Iran will obtain weapons of mass destruction and concern over the possibility of a US or US-Israeli strike on Iran / the threat Iran poses towards America and how America should deal with this challenge / the link between al-Qaeda and Iran / General Zinni's assessment of the current situation in Pakistan; how the surge has succeeded and failed in Iraq / the need for American troops to remain in Iraq / the impact of the war on terror on America's safety: al-Qaeda is losing in Iraq, but Muslim extremism is on the rise in Europe

60:00 11/25/2007 7:55PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"Awakening"** - a report on people who have survived brain injuries, only to be trapped in a minimally conscious state. Some may have been misdiagnosed and may be more aware than previously thought. Thanks to the popular sleeping pill Ambien, some are actually re-awakening, allowing them to respond to others. Includes an interview with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, a neurologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

**"Hi-Tech Heist"** - earlier this year, TJX, the parent company of T.J. Maxx and Marshalls, disclosed that it had suffered the worst hi-tech heist in shopping history, when nearly a hundred million computerized customer financial records were stolen by hi-tech thieves. 60 MINUTES investigates just how easy it is to steal customers' personal information and discovers that many retailers underestimate how vulnerable they are. Includes interviews with Jennifer Stoddart, who led the investigation of the TJX theft for the Canadian Government, computer forensic investigator Kris Harms, and Shawn Henry, the FBI's top cybercrime agent. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

**"Eagles"** - an interview with the members of the 1970's rock group, The Eagles -- Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Joe Walsh, and Timothy B. Schmit -- on the release of their first new material in twenty-eight years, a double album called "Long Road Out of Eden".

30:00 12/01/2007 7:30PM

#### **Headline Saturday-Predictions for Raleigh 2030**

What Will Raleigh Be Like in 2030? Mayor Charles Meeker has talked about his vision for Raleigh's future. Now, experts and journalists weigh in during this half-hour discussion.

60:00 12/01/2007 10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Capture the Queen"** - On July 4th, 1999, Brooke Leigh Henson of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, was reported missing from her home, hours after getting in an argument with her boyfriend, Ricky Shaun Shirley. Shirley, who had convictions for drug violations and assaults, refused to

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talk and hired an attorney. With no cooperating witnesses and no body, the case stalled. In 2006, there was a potential break when police received a tip that there was a woman calling herself Brooke Henson, living in New York City and attending Columbia University. Though able to answer personal questions provided by Brooke's aunt, Lisa Henson, it was determined through a photograph that the woman in question was not her niece. Hoping to get a DNA sample for testing, police made an appointment with the mystery woman, who never showed up. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the woman using Brooke's name was Esther Elizabeth Reed. Esther had disappeared from the Seattle, Washington area after pleading guilty to theft and forgery in 1999. Since her disappearance, Esther has been making her way across the country, claiming to be a chess champion. Using phoney Social Security numbers, fake identities, first as Natalie Fisher, then Natalie Bowman, and finally, as Brook Henson, she has managed to elude authorities. In addition, she financed her Manhattan lifestyle through fraudulent student loans taken in Brooke Henson's name. This September, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment, charging Esther Reed with felony identity theft and student loan fraud. Federal Authorities are currently searching for Esther Reed, who remains at large. Includes interviews with: Lisa Henson, Brooke Henson's aunt; Detective Jon Campbell, lead detective on the Brooke Henson case; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; Bitu Shaghagi, Esther's roommate and friend from Cal State Fullerton; and Steve Rambam, a private investigator hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to locate Esther Reed.

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12/02/2007

6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss who owns the shoreline, who controls the supply of water, and respond to a lawsuit that might force legislative districts to be redrawn, but first let's debate whether giving our children fewer tests might result in even lower achievement.

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12/02/2007

7:00PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"The Purge"** - Iraq's Christians, once thought to number over a million, have either fled or have been murdered by Islamic extremists during Iraq's religious civil war. Interviewed is the Vicar of Baghdad, Reverend Canon Andrew White. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Philip Ittner)

**"One Laptop Per Child"** - a report on MIT Professor Nicholas Negroponte's effort to put an inexpensive, durable laptop computer into the hands of every child, particularly the poor, as an educational aid...and the competition he is encountering from Intel. Also includes an interview with Craig Barrett, Intel's chairman of the board. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 05/20/07, rebroadcast on 08/26/07 with an update. This broadcast includes an update to the first rebroadcast of 08/26/07.)

**"Will Smith"** - an interview/profile of the popular actor.

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12/05/2007

7:00PM

#### **Documentary**

Focal Point: *"Crossing the Line"* examines the high rate of drunk driving accidents involving legal and illegal Hispanic immigrants and looks at the unique challenges law enforcement agencies and our courts face in trying to punish undocumented immigrants for driving drunk. It profiles the case of Scott and Tina Gardner, a couple from Mount Holly North Carolina who were hit by an illegal immigrant who was driving drunk. Scott was killed and Tina was left severely brain-damaged. The driver, Ramiro Gallegos, had five prior drunken driving arrests, including a previous accident. He had also been deported twice. Representative Sue Myrick has introduced a bill in Congress called "The Scott Gardner Act" which would require the deportation of any illegal immigrant convicted of DWI. The documentary also looks at efforts by Latino advocacy groups to reach out to Hispanic immigrants and educate them about the dangers of driving drunk.

Focal Point: *"Crossing the Line"* is hosted by WRAL News anchor Gerald Owens.

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12/08/2007

10:00PM

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Invisible Enemy"** - United States Marine Todd Sommer, married and a father to four children, was only twenty-three years old when he collapsed on February 18th, 2002 and died in San Diego, California. The Navy Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) opened a routine investigation into Todd's death and found nothing unusual. Though he had been exhibiting symptoms similar to food poisoning in the days leading up to his death, the official cause of death was cardiac arrhythmia. A year later, his wife Cynthia relocated to Florida with a new boyfriend and her four children, but NCIS Special Agent Mark Ridley believed that the autopsy had overlooked important clues -- the symptoms Todd had been experiencing days before his collapse. He believed that those symptoms and Todd's sudden death were related, and ordered a rare heavy metals test on Todd's tissue sample. Almost two and a half years after Todd's death, results indicated that Todd was poisoned with a lethal dose of arsenic. The NCIS became convinced that Todd's death was a homicide and that the lure of Todd's military life insurance policy gave Cynthia the motive for murder. In November 2005, Cynthia Sommer was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. Based on the time Todd's symptoms first appeared and the fact that the symptoms of an acute arsenic poisoning mimic the severe stomach problems Todd experienced, the prosecutor concluded that Cynthia was the only person who could have poisoned her husband. That, along with what prosecutors called immoral behavior, including breast implant surgery, resulted in Cynthia being found guilty of murder. Ten months later, at Cynthia's sentencing hearing, her new attorney, Allen Bloom, asked the judge to grant her a new trial, based on the number of errors committed by her trial attorney, Bob Udell. The judge agreed and granted a new trial motion. Cynthia Sommer maintains her innocence and is asking to be released on bail. No new trial date has been set.

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12/09/2007

6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss partisan pandering from judges, Cabarrus County tax increases resulting from economic incentives, and ganging up on gangs, but first let's tackle the top story of illegal immigration at our community colleges.

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12/09/2007

7:24PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"Kings of Congo"** - a report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few 'Kings of Congo'. Among the interviewed are: Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, WildlifeDirect; Augustin Kambale, park ranger; and Rob Muir, Frankfurt Zoological Society. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)

**"Prescription for Addiction"** - a report on Prometa, a new treatment for drug addictions, especially to methamphetamine. Interviewed are: Terren Peizer, Prometa's promoter and former junk bond salesman, who skipped medical research and government approvals to rush it to the market; Dr. Matthew Torrington, medical director of the Prometa Center of Los Angeles; and Dr. John Mendelson, professor of medicine at UC San Francisco and senior scientist at the Addiction Pharmacology Lab at the California Pacific Medical Center. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson)

**"LT MVP"** - an interview/profile of LaDainian Tomlinson, the San Diego Chargers' record-setting running back known as much for his success on the field, as for his altruism and community service off the field.

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12/15/2007

7:00PM

**Documentary**

**"The Perfect Tree"** takes viewers inside North Carolina's Christmas industry, from massive, commercial, wholesale operations to small choose and cut farms. It looks at how researchers and agricultural extension agents have worked to help tree farmers grow the perfect tree. It looks at the environmental impact of tree farms and the move to organic farming. The documentary profiles growers and their farms and follows trees from the fields to the homes of North Carolinians. One of

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those trips follows a Fraser fir from a field in Ashe County to the Blue Room of the White House. The program also examines what different people see in "the perfect tree".

"The Perfect Tree" is hosted by WRAL News anchor Bill Leslie.

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12/15/2007

8:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door" (2)** - a follow-up to one of the two stories included in "The Girl Next Door" (OAD: 01/07/06). In that report, Detective Scott Dudek of the Alameda County (CA) Sheriff's Office was attempting to establish the identity of a teenage girl whose body was found on May 1, 2003 in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. Forensic sculptor Gloria Nusse created a reconstruction of the girl's face, based on nothing but her skull. After the initial 2006 report on 48 HOURS MYSTERY, a viewer called to say that the victim looked like a young girl who had been seen around Castro Valley with Miguel Castaneda, who had worked at the restaurant where the body was dumped. He had disappeared, but police received a tip that the girl and the man she had been seen with might have been from the same hometown in Mexico. Dudek and his team then went to Yahualica, Mexico. There they extensively publicized their search and handed out many fliers. A woman whose daughter was missing came forward, and a DNA sample would later confirm that she was the mother of the now-identified victim: Yesenia Nungaray. Yesenia was given a funeral in her hometown. The search for Miguel Castaneda continues.

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12/16/2007

6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to give their spin on the breakdown in mental health, the report saying we are ninth in the nation in teen pregnancies, and whether or not we should reduce high speed pursuit by law enforcement officers, but first let's talk about parting with Randy Parton.

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12/16/2007

7:00PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"Don't Ask, Don't Tell"** - a report on the military policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", where gays can serve as long as they remain in the closet. Now with the military struggling to recruit and retain soldiers, gay soldiers claim that commanders are reluctant to discharge key personnel - even those openly gay - in the middle of a war. Among the interviewed are: Army Sergeant Darren Manzella, an openly gay soldier; Cholene Espinoza, Service members Legal Defense Network; Admiral Sir Alan West, anti-terrorism minister in the British government and former head of the Royal Navy; and Representative Duncan Hunter, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and Presidential candidate (R-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

**"Garden of Eden"** - a report on the Foja Mountains of New Guinea, where the mountain rain forest is home to many species found nowhere else on earth. Interviewed is Bruce Beehler, the lead scientist from Conservation International, who pleaded with the Indonesian government for 24 years for access to the wildlife sanctuary. Finally granting him his wish in 2005, the initial visit yielded the discovery of dozens of new species. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)

**"A-Rod"** - an interview/profile of Alex Rodriguez, third baseman for the New York Yankees. Topics include: the recently released Mitchell Report, detailing the illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs in baseball, the negative and positive aspects of his career and his personal life.

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12/22/2007

10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Biggest Gamble"** - a follow-up to "The Highest Stakes" (OAD: 03/04/06), a report on the investigation into the October 2005 disappearance of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, California. Christie was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and

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physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson is dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction, his sentence was doubled to fifty years. Mario Garcia still maintains his innocence. Volunteers continue to search for Christie Wilson's body.

30:00                                      12/23/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss whether a trooper dismissed for having sex in his patrol car should be reinstated, how much we spend in economic incentives, and Judge Manning's latest ruling on schools, but first we talk about whether the Jim Black era continues.

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#### **60 MINUTES**

**"Joel Osteen"** - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/14/07)

**"Roots"** - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results.

**"The Winner"** - an interview with 28-year-old, three-time Super Bowl-winning New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady. Includes interviews with: teammates Matt Light and Willie McGinest; Brady's father Tom Sr.; and Patriots' coach Charlie Weis.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mystery of Christmas"** - Correspondent Maureen Maher journeys to the Holy Land to investigate the story of the birth of Jesus. 48 HOURS searches for archeological proof of the Biblical accounts, decodes the messages hidden in the scriptures and examines starkly different versions of Christmas. Maher explores the lands of the Bible with Professor Ben Witherington, a conservative scholar and evangelical minister, in a return to the 'historical bedrock' where history and faith intersect. Witherington takes 48 HOURS to the cave in Bethlehem where he says Jesus was born; the excavations of ancient Nazareth; Carpernaum, where Jesus' ministry was based; and the stone city of Petra, where he claims the Wise Men passed through. The broadcast examines numerous questions. Was Jesus born in Bethlehem of Nazareth? Were there shepherds at Christ's birth, or magi, or both? Was there a guiding star the night of the birth? Is December 25th the true birth date of Christ? How accurate are the different infancy narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke? How much creative license did the Gospel authors take? Witherington makes the case for the Virgin Birth. The veracity of the belief is questioned by Professor John Dominic Crossan, a former Roman Catholic monk, and Princeton University Professor Elaine Pagels.

30:00                                      12/30/2007                                      6:30AM

#### **NC Spin**

Welcome to our last show of 2007. As is our custom we will ask our panel to look back at the past year and give one last perspective to the year's top news stories. While there is some effort to rank them in order of importance we will let you be the judge as to which stories were more important than others.

60:00                                      12/30/2007                                      7:00PM

#### **60 MINUTES**

**"The Age Of Mega-Fires"** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach) (OAD: 10/21/07)

**"Pot Shops"** - a report on the problems that have arisen regarding Proposition 215, the decade-old law legalizing medical marijuana use in California. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 09/23/07)

**"Get Me The Geeks!"** - the increasingly complicated electronics which our society relies on have given rise to the geeks - the essential technicians who set up our gadgets, including TVs, computers and hand-held devices. Includes an interview with Robert Stevens, founder of The Geek Squad.



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**Other Local Programming Aired in the Public's Interest:**

2 hours                                      11/17/2007                                      10:00AM

**WRAL-TV Raleigh Christmas Parade**

The parade is hosted by WRAL-TV morning news personalities Bill Leslie and Lynda Loveland, with Mark Roberts serving as street-side reporter live from downtown's Fayetteville Street. This annual event is the largest parade between Atlanta and Washington D.C. An estimated 50,000 people lined the street, in addition to 80,000 more watching at home.

This is the 34th consecutive year that the event will be produced and aired by WRAL-TV. The parade was streamed on WRAL.com and simulcast on Fox 50 Digital. For the 8th consecutive year, WRAL produced and presented the parade in High Definition on WRAL-DT.

30:00                                      12/03/2007                                      7:30PM

**WRAL Tower Lighting**

In this half-hour live special, hosts David Crabtree, Debra Morgan, Gerald Owens, and Greg Fishel helped our viewers "Celebrate the Season" by turning the 300 ft. WRAL TV tower into the state's largest lighted tree. Musical guests provided songs of the season.

(2) 30:00                                      12/14/2007                                      12:30PM & 7:00PM

News cut-ins

**WRAL's Coats for the Children Telethon**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Coats for the Children included news cut-ins and two half-hour specials. The telethon raised more than \$50,000 to assist Salvation Army families in need of winter clothing assistance. Throughout the month of December, viewers were also encouraged to donate 'gently' used coats to assist children in need of winter clothing items.

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**First Night Raleigh**

In this expanded 11PM newscast, WRAL ushered in the New Year with live coverage of Raleigh's First Night celebration. Ken Smith and Sloane Heffernan brought us all the excitement from a concert by Tift Merritt to the dropping of the acorn at midnight.